

65th Edinburgh Boys Brigade

Scotland · Charity number SC034640

Details

Known as 65 Edinburgh Boys Brigade

Status Active

Legal form Unincorporated association

Registered 2003-09-01

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 5 Easter Currie Crescent
Currie
EH14 5LH

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

What the charity does: To provide indoor and outdoor activities for Boys in the age group from Primary 2 to S.6. This results in the Company running three Sections: - Anchor Boys for boys in P2 and P3. - Junior Section for boys in P4- P6. - Company/Senior Section for boys in P7-S6. This is achieved through running local meetings each week and working as part of a wider battallion group.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: The Object of the Brigade shall be the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£1,475	£1,589	-	0
2024-08-31	£2,483	£3,251	-	0
2023-08-31	£1,674	£2,231	-	0
2022-08-31	£4,341	£2,278	-	0
2021-08-31	£1,666	£2,382	-	0
2020-08-31	£4,916	£4,707	-	0

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Accounts

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Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	09	2024	To	31	08	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

65 th Edinburgh Company – The Boys' Brigade
SC034640
5 Easter Currie Crescent
Currie
Edinburgh
Postcode EH14 5LH

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Daniel MacKenzie	Treasurer		
2	Diane Brown	Lt – Junior Section OIC		
3	Joanne Ormiston	Lt – Anchor Boys		
4	Duncan Cameron	Lt – Company Section		
5	Bill Brown	Captain		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Christian Youth Organisation for Boys.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The Captain recruits the Officers for the three Sections of the Company – The Anchors; Juniors and Company Section.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The 65th Edinburgh Company – The Boys’ Brigade is part of Currie Kirk and a Company within the Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

To provide indoor and outdoor activities for Boys in the age group from Primary 2 to S.6. This results in the Company running three Sections:

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Similar to previous years, the Company Section participated in national competitions consisting of Table Tennis and Badminton. No battalion events took place during this session. The Anchor Boys and Junior Section were again able to attend their external annual Christmas outing, and this year went to the Cameo cinema in Edinburgh.

Overall the Company operated within a varying figure of c.12-13 boys which was slightly down compared to the previous year. This year we continued on full subscriptions to be paid by members given regular meetings continued and the Company was looking to run various events and Camps.

In line with previous years, the Company was also able to run its Annual Display in the church hall at the end of the year to present awards, display the Company to parents and celebrate the year collectively.

The organisation was continuing to make use of the Currie Kirk Church Hall which meant no additional expenditure on meetings.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The 65th Edinburgh Company continues to possess small financial reserves from backdated Gift Aid and corporate community cashback schemes. With the declining membership over past five years, any deficits have aimed to be balanced through raising subscriptions costs. We continue to receive community cashback donations through staff employers.

Full Company subscriptions increased this year and set to Anchor Boys £90, Junior Section £90 and Company Section £100. These are reviewed annually at the Company AGM held prior to the start of session in September. Sibling discounts are still offered to parents with more than one child in the company, should they offer to take it and likewise alternate sums agreed with parents who require financial support.

At a minimum, the Company continues to aim to retain around £1,000 - £1,500 in reserve to ensure that capitation fees are paid at the beginning of each session (i.e. by October to the national body of the Boys' Brigade for Public Liability Insurance in respect of Company numbers). This position remains consistent with previous years.

Details of any deficit

The Company incurred a deficit of £114 this year. This deficit is down on the previous year (£768). The expenses decreased this year due to the Company not running a Camp unlike the previous year, and less travel and food expenses on reduced national competition participation for the older section.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Daniel MacKenzie	(Signed electronically)
Full name(s)	Daniel MacKenzie	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	
Date	May 2026	

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Report to the trustees/members of	Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
	Charity name 65th Edinburgh Company – The Boys' Brigade						
Registered charity number	SC034640						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	09	2024		31	08	2025
Set out on pages	1-4					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.						
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]						
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations <p>have not been met, or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. 						
Signed:	Cameron A. Bogle (digitally signed)				Date:	29/05/2026	
Name:	Cameron Bogle						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	BA Hons. Accounting						
Address:	27 Muir Wood Road						
	Currie, Edinburgh						
	EH14 5JN						

***Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose